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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir,

Prior to examination, please add the following new claims to the above-identified application:

- 62. The laser of Claim 2, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.
- 63. The laser of Claim 16, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.
- 64. The laser of Claim 25, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.
- 65. The laser of Claim 30, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.